# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:938
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RELEASE OF FUNDS TO FCI FOR PROCUREMENT
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether to procure rice from the millers in Andhra Pradesh, Union Government hadreleased Rs. 150 crore to Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the total rice procured by FCI from Andhra Pradesh alongwith price details;

(c) whether this excess procurement of rice has been earmarked for exports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI CHAUHAN )

(a): No, Sir.

(b): As on 23.7.2001, FCI has procured a quantity of 65.88 lakh tonnes of rice (includingpaddy in terms of rice) in Andhra Pradesh as compared to 51.30 lakh tonnes during the corresponding period last year. The levy prices of rice in Andhra Pradesh are as follows:-

(In Rs. per quintal)

| Common | | Grade `A` | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Raw | Parboiled | Raw | Parboiled |
| 899.80 | 900.90 | 949.60 | 950.00 |

(c)&(d): The Government has decided to export up to 30 lakh tonnes of rice during the current year from the Central Pool.